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Homemade Stew for those who can't cook

Living Large

Humour by Steve Galea

In this county we're lucky to have such a great array of talented musicians and singers. The Homemade Stew concert that's coming up on Jan. 28 is a shining example of that. It's filled with excellent local musicians and promises to be highly entertaining.

OK. That's fantastic. But if you, like me, can't play a cowbell well enough to satisfy a half-deaf Holstein, you can't help but feel a little sad about your lack of ability.

Fortunately, there are ways even the least talented of us can contribute to the music scene.

Here are 10 ways I have discovered:

1. Learn to play the drinking straw. It's true, aside from being a tool that helps you siphon fluid or imitate a walrus (provided you have two), the drinking straw can pass for a musical instrument if you draw air or blow through it just right. The best part is when someone listens and then says "you really suck" you can feel good about it.
2. Practise in the most soundproof room of your house. Long ago, when I tried to master the harmonica, I asked a really good player what would be the best way for me to contribute to the local music scene and that's precisely what he told me.
3. Learn to be really great at lip syncing.
4. Play the recorder. And, by that I mean learn to use a recording device to play back the music of a talented musician.
5. Become a really good audience member. There'd be no music without them.
6. If you have no rhythm, just pretend to clap.
7. Play the bass. Or the trout. No matter what noise you make, at least it will be entertaining.
8. Play the electric guitar – in the shower. That ought to cure you of it.
9. If someone asks you to do backup vocals in Minden and the concert is in Haliburton take the hint.
10. Understand that having chronic gas doesn't make you a shoe-in for the wind section.

Museum makes history tangible

It has taken two years, but the non-profit Highland Grove museum has just produced its 1,000th coffee mug with graphic designs. Originally, equipment was purchased to recognize historical images and individuals around the tiny community of Highland Grove by using coffee mugs as the medium. A wide spectrum of images, including old farmhouses, 50th anniversaries, wedding photos, veterans of three wars, road improvements, community fires, family reunions, business cards and recently born babies to mention only a few.

To complement their desire to recognize community and history, the museum has been producing hard cover iPhoto books. Fifteen different books have been made. These books allow inclusion of genealogical information and photographs. These single copy books can be expanded in the future.

A 1930s school class in Highland Grove adorns one mug and the second is a Bancroft Jets mug.

The museum has also produced vacation journals. In approximately one hour, photos from a memory stick can be placed in an iPhoto program along with text desired and sent away on the Internet. Within a week the hardcover book arrives in Highland Grove. The cost of the books is reasonable and the museum gathers $10 for all the in-house work. You can view the book while having a coffee in one of our mugs and plan for your next vacation.

Two new products recognize community and history: calendars, including birth dates and 48-piece puzzles. The puzzles are excellent for younger children.

The museum is looking forward to producing material for Valentine's, mother's and father's day. The staff would enjoy recognizing some of the hockey teams in the Wilberforce and Bancroft area. This great gift comes in a nice box. For $10 a mug you cannot find any better value that persists on a shelf and can be viewed every day.

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A cure for the January blues

The Haliburton County Folk Society has just the thing to cure the January "blues": it's the Homemade Stew concert, Jan. 28, at the Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion in the village of Haliburton. This magical, musical event features local performers from a variety of musical genres including: folk, country, jazz, classical, rock and roll, and down east sounds.

According to Don Gage, this year's cast includes an array of musicians from those in the initial stages of career development to accomplished, well-known musicians such as Canadian Country Music Hall of Fame inductee Johnny Burke. "The Highlands is a fertile ground for the support and development of new talent. There are many opportunities for them to be nurtured by those with talent who are already in the neighbourhood," said Gage.

In addition to being inducted into the Canadian Country Music Hall of Fame Johnny Burke has received a multitude of awards for top singles and top group performances. He has performed on the CTV show *Country Music Hall* and *The Funny Farm*, as well as at the *Grand Ole Opry*, *Wrap Around Nashville*, and *Nashville Now*. His credentials are far too extensive to list here but, suffice it to say that Haliburton is lucky to have such a respected member of the music community who is so supportive of new talent. Johnny Burke's vocal style gives the traditional country sound a unique flavour. Few can match his talent for song presentation. He has twang and a feel of sincerity that shines through every lyric. The pleasure he derives while performing spills over to his audience and back to the stage. It is always evident that Johnny Burke truly loves to entertain.

Dave Piercey, Mike Clewlow, Jeff Moulton and Peter Miller, collectively known as Dave Piercey and The Highlands Trio, love to perform and are well known in the community due to the frequent local performances. A lifelong love of music and entertaining drives their need to perform. Their individual styles led to the blending of the genres of country and rock'n roll, with a large serving of Down East music, creating a unique variety of music, comedy and harmony.

Sheri Hawkins is a multi-faceted personality: singer, songwriter, musician, producer, organic farmer, and proud mother. The streets were not kind to Sheri and she credits music with saving her life. Her love of performing is infectious to the audience. She performs a variety of genres of music and performs frequently. She is a member of a number of bands and will be joined at this show by The Hawkins Miller Parker Trio: Mike Clewlow of the Highland Trio on keys and Peter Mills on bass.

Mike McLellan, known as Drifter, just began sharing his music with others this past summer at the Haliburton County Folk Society's open stages. Drifter spent the better part of 10 years travelling the world while exploring its oceans as a divemaster. Drifting from country to country; ocean to sea, he embraced each experience with a deep compassion and understanding of the human condition. Over the years, the need to share and communicate this experience grew stronger and he started songwriting as a result. With a style and lyrics that can speak to all ages, the content and messages that shine through his music will move any that share a deep concern for this life and all It holds. He currently resides in the beautiful Haliburton Highlands while preparing for his next adventure.

Fifth Business is a five-piece, recreational folk/rock band based in Haliburton Ontario. The band formed in the early winter of 2015. Since then it has played a variety of shows in the Minden and Haliburton area. The repertoire is eclectic and is (mostly) unknown, or little known, cover tunes although two original pieces are, at this writing, part of the show. Two of the band members share lead vocals and back up harmonies. The band uses a variety of instruments from the commonplace guitar to the unconventional (electric cello, harmonium, etc).

Dan Riley has been fascinated by the guitar since the age of 14. Largely self-taught, he explored classical repertoire with Neil Douglas in Kitchener/Waterloo. Since then, he has expanded his interests to include jazz standards. He is most interested in a polyphonic style of guitar playing, always seeking to have more than one voice in motion. A newcomer to the stage, he is always open to new opportunities.

River and Sage have lived most of their lives in Carnarvon. Although they both play multiple instruments, they have settled on guitar and vocals for River and drums/percussion for Sage. Both were taught by wonderful, local, music teachers, Stan Russell and Lauren McInnes.

There are three additional acts on the docket: Tim Watson, Gabe Petric and Cassidy Glecoff (vocalist) accompanied by Jadon Bull, Marques Bortolussi, Lucas Bortolussi, and Spencer Devolin: two guitarists, a bass player and a drummer.

This evening is an opportunity to honour musicians who live amongst us in this multi-faceted showcase that features performers both young and old, from all walks of life. There is something for everyone in this lineup. Come out and join in the fun.

The fourth annual Homemade Stew concert is happening on Jan. 28, 7:30 p.m. at the Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion in Haliburton. Doors open at 7. Tickets are available online at www.haliburtonfolk.com, Halco Electronics/The Source in Haliburton and The Organic Times in Minden. For more information call 705-754-FOLK or visit www.haliburtonfolk.com

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Child support payments are now exempt from social assistance

Child support payments are no longer considered income and are not deducted "dollar for dollar" from Ontario Works or Ontario Disability Support Program. This means parents receiving social assistance will be able to keep the full amount of any child support they receive. Prior to this change, social assistance programs counted child support as income to the parent who received child support.

Adult children with disabilities who receive ODSP in their own name and live with a parent will also benefit from the exemption of any child support paid on their behalf.

Any child support being paid by a parent for their child will be exempt, so long as it is paid by a person who has a legal obligation to support the child under the Family Law Act, Divorce Act, or similar legislation in another jurisdiction. A court order for child support is not required for recipients to benefit from the exemption.

Depending on whether the parent is receiving OW or ODSP, the changes come into force on different dates:

- Ontario Disability Support Program: January 1, 2017
- Ontario Works: February 1, 2017

There are no changes to the calculation of child support where either or both parents are in receipt of social assistance.

In the past, parents were required to pursue child support as a condition of receiving social assistance. This change will allow parents to avoid an adversarial court process and make their own decisions about how to reach financial settlements for child support.

In the past, every dollar that was paid to a social assistance recipient for child support was deducted dollar for dollar. In other words, the child was no better off. A paying parent had little incentive to pay when social assistance would simply retrieve that amount. The Ministry of Community and Social Services says that evidence from other jurisdictions shows parents may be

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more willing to pay child support if they know the money will go directly to their child.

This shift in policy is part of the provincial government's position that social assistance needs to be "modernized" and make sense for people receiving assistance.

Spousal Support

No changes are being made to spousal support and it will still be deducted dollar for dollar from social assistance benefits. People are still required to make reasonable efforts to pursue spousal support payments as a condition to receiving social assistance.

For more information about these changes to child support see www.incomesecurity.org.

(Direct Link: http://incomesecurity.org/public-education/full-child-support-exemption-for-parents-on-ow-and-odsp-coming-this-month-exemption-complete-des-pensions-alimentaires-pour-enfants-des-ce-mois-ci/)

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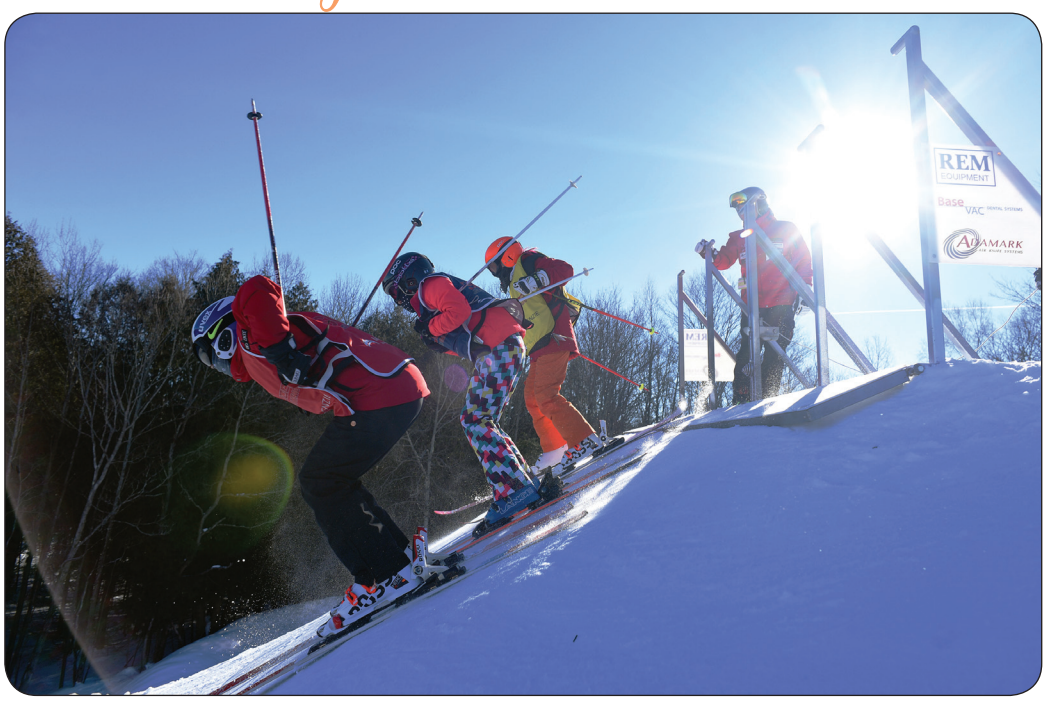

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"Regarding Stuff evolved from our students thinking about 'stuff' – particularly the stuff that we design, produce, consume, and throw away at an alarming rate," said Barr Gilmore, co-ordinator of the integrated design program. "It weighs heavily on their collective unconscious. They acknowledge, however, that as human beings we are reduced to skin and bones, in the end. Students have taken the human skeleton as inspiration for their design experiments and prototypes. Using ceramics, wood, metal, stone, recycled plastic/paper and 3D printing/laser-cutting/CNC technology, ergonomic ideas are beginning to emerge."

Gilmore shares a special history with *Queen Specific Gallery. In 1999, living above Dufflet Pastries, he asked the bakery owner if he could take over the window at the bottom of the staircase and make it into a gallery. From 2000-2005, Gilmore ran the window gallery under the name Solo Exhibition. Over the five years, he featured more than 50 artists – both up-and-coming and established.

Gilmore moved in 2005 and the space remained empty until 2008 when artist and designer Joy Walker took over the gallery. She has been operating the window gallery under the name *Queen Specific Gallery ever since.

"When I was thinking of a venue for my integrated design students to participate and exhibit in the festival, it was kind of a no-brainer to approach Joy and see if she would be willing and able to fit us into her schedule for 2017. She agreed with open arms," said Gilmore.

Fleming College is one of only a few post-secondary institutions taking part in TODO Festival. The integrated design program, and projects such as this, teach students to dream, communicate, collaborate, experiment and ultimately apply the knowledge and skills they develop to become thoughtful designers of the 21st century.

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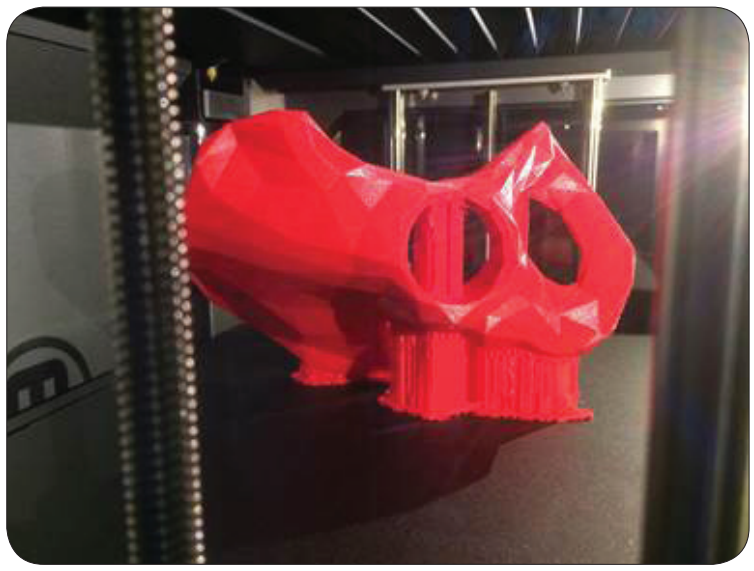

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Minden stray cats - successes and challenges

The Minden Cat Angels' story for 2016 is a successful one. Eighteen cats and kittens were rescued and placed into homes by this volunteer group. Since the shelter was opened two and a half years ago on Don's new property more than 40 cats have been placed into caring homes. There are currently 16 cats in the shelter, all neutered with their necessary shots. Six adult cats remain outdoors in downtown Minden. Five heavily insulated Rubbermaid containers have been placed in their areas, and as soon as they can be trapped, they will be brought to the shelter as spaces open up for them.

Thanks are offered for the many generous and monetary donations that have kept the shelter going. Without these donations many cats would still be trying to survive the brutal winters in downtown Minden. Four of our volunteers are working on applying for charitable status with the aid of a Minden accountant. It is hoped that this status will encourage future donations.

More volunteers are invited and needed, especially from the Minden area, to help with the care and socialization of the cats rescued from our Minden community. Local help with feeding the remaining cats in downtown Minden would also be greatly appreciated. We have unfortunately lost many of our local Minden volunteers due to health or family commitments. Carol and Anne continue driving all the way in from Haliburton as they have for the last one to two years to help at the shelter. Brenda comes from north of Halls Lake when she can. However bad weather, especially this winter, often makes this prohibitive. In an emergency situation if Don is unable to continue the daily watch and extra care of the cats we need some local Minden backup volunteers. The shelter is located on a park-like setting less than five minutes from downtown Minden.

There has never been a fight among any of the cats in the two separate areas of the shelter which allows them to move freely from inside to a confined multi-perched area outside. All are learning to trust and play again and have formed a happy community, each with their own unique personalities. Currently we are focused on dealing with the local feral cats, and are not taking in pet cats. As we find more homes and bring more cats in, more care will be required, so if you can help us with these unique, beautiful and deserving cats please phone Don at 705-457-6923.

Both years we have received two to three litters of kittens. Although cute, they are very time consuming to care for and detract from our time to work with the older cats. Neutering/spaying is essential to limit the number of stray cats and kittens wandering in the streets of our community. In just two years one female cat and her offspring can produce 225 cats. Our program has avoided this situation so far, but our successes could easily be reversed in under a year by even just a couple of roaming cats that have not been spayed or neutered. Spayed and neutered cats are less likely to spray or wander off, and generally make affectionate pets. We would ask that owners please, if possible, have their cats spayed or neutered. If you can't afford to go to a local vet then there are services available in other cities that offer reduced rates; e.g. the SPCA in many cities offer this service.

For more information and to see many of our adoptable cats please visit our Facebook page. The cats and volunteers of Minden Cat Angels thank you, the people of the county, for your continued support.

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"Even if your New Year's resolution to give up tobacco has gone up in smoke, take heart because you can still succeed," says Jennifer Robertson, a public health nurse with the HKPR District Health Unit.

People wanting to go tobacco-free can take note of the following:

- Tobacco Talks are quit-smoking support programs offered in the City of Kawartha Lakes and Northumberland County. These informal get-togethers allow people trying to quit smoking to speak with health unit staff about strategies for success.
- The Wouldurather (www.wouldurather.ca) quit-smoking contest is geared to young adults in Ontario. By quitting or cutting back on their tobacco use, contestants have a chance to win cash prizes.
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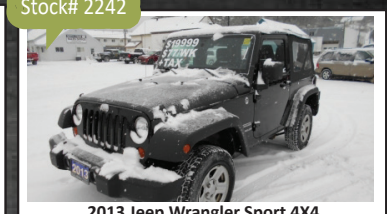
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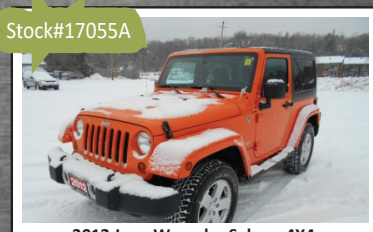
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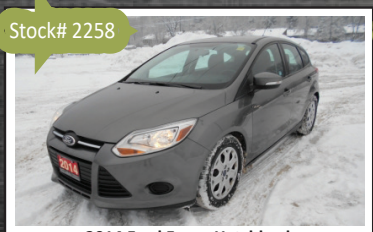
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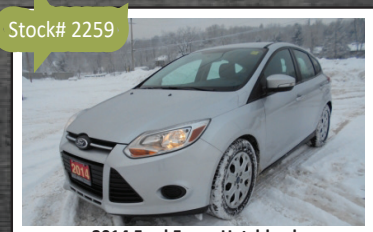
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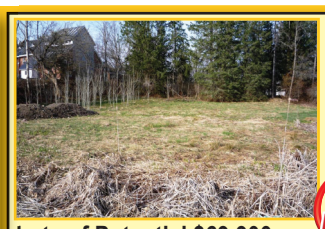

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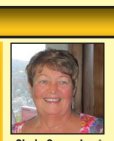

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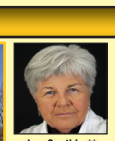

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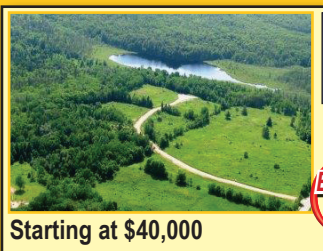

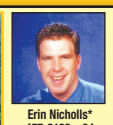

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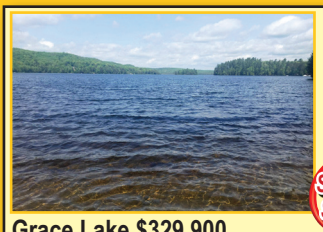

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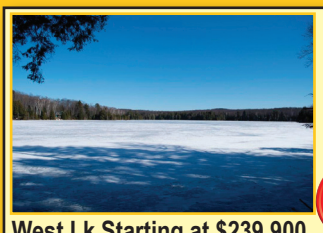

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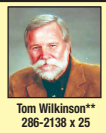

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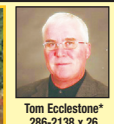

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Fundraiser offers a taste of Canada

By Angelica Ingram

Ever wondered what a signature dish from Ontario would be?

Have you travelled the country and enjoyed culinary experiences from coast to coast?

An authentic Canadian experience awaits you at the Across Canada Dinner, being held on Saturday, Feb. 18 at the Robert McCausland Memorial Centre in Gooderham.

A fundraiser for Bark Lake Cultural Developments, the event will feature a dish highlighting every Canadian province.

Event volunteer Linda Code said the menu will feature a mix of true Canadian specialties and some creativity.

"Normally [Bark Lake Cultural Developments] like to do a fundraiser that features a different country around the world," said Code. "This year they were discussing which country they were going to pick ... because it was Canada's 150th birthday, why not do Canada?"

Some of the dishes that will be served include mini tourtières, which represent Quebec; Nanaimo bars for British Columbia; various potato varieties representing the Maritime provinces; and for Ontario?

"Butter tarts, because Carol [Simmons] makes the world's best butter tarts," said Code.

There will be some more exotic dishes served as well, including bannock, caribou stew and Arctic char.

Aside from delicious food, the dinner will also feature Canadian characters reprising some historic roles pertinent to Irondale's and Canada's history.

"They'll do a performance that lasts a couple of minutes," said Code. "They'll come in period costume."

There will also be music at the event and a country auction. Guests might even be quizzed on their knowledge of Canada. Decor will feature a red and white theme.

Bark Lake Cultural Developments is a charitable organization that works towards preserving Irondale's history. One of their main initiatives is the upkeep of the Irondale church, which also features a community garden. Funds raised from the dinner will go towards ongoing initiatives, said Code.

"We have a couple of dinners throughout the year and it's all to raise money to support the church, No. 1, and to also try to bring the community together and make the outside community more aware of Irondale," said Code. "We hope people come out and have some fun."

Doors for the event will open at 5 p.m., with dinner served at 6 p.m. There will be a cash bar.

Tickets are $20 a person and can be purchased by calling 705-457-8438.

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Upcoming Events

The Royal Canadian Legion, Haliburton, Presents Todd Nolan in the Clubroom

When: Saturday January 28, 2017
Where: Haliburton Legion, Clubroom
Time: 4:00 to 7:00 pm
Cost: $5.00 cover charge for non-members
50/50 draw at 6:00 pm
Enjoy a meat for $6.00 by the Ladies Auxiliary

Homemade Stew Concert

When: January 28, 7:30 pm
Where: Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion
A celebration of very talented local musicians playing rock, folk, country, and jazz. Presented by the Haliburton County Folk Society. Tickets at Halco/The Source, Haliburton; Organic Times, Minden; on line at www.haliburtonfolk.com
Contact: info@haliburtonfolk.com 705 - 754-3655

Abbey Gardens Winter Workshop

When: Saturday January 28, 11:00am-3:30pm
Where: Abbey Gardens, 1012 Garden Gate Drive, Haliburton. Enjoy a guided snowshoe and learn to make wood-fired pizza (and eat it too) from 11am-1:30pm. In the afternoon, choose from a selection of workshops such as brewing beer, bread making, coffee tasting and more! Join us for a portion or the entire day!
Contact: Cara Steele, cara@abbeygardens.ca 705 754 4769.
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Family Literacy Day Story Time and Craft

When: January 28, 11:00am
Where: Haliburton County Public Library – Dysart Branch
Celebrate Family Literacy Day with us with a story followed by a craft! Children under 10 must be accompanied by an adult.
Contact: info@haliburtonlibrary.ca or 705-457-2241

Haliburton Blood Donor Clinic

When: Monday, January 30th, 1:30-6:30pm
Where: Haliburton Legion, 719 Mountain St.
To book your appointment please visit www.blood.ca

MINDEN: S.T.O.P. (Smoking Treatment for Ontario Patients) Program

When: Wednesday, February 1.
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Winter Tracks & Signs

When: Saturday, Feb. 4, 10:00 am – 12:00 noon
Where: Nature's Place, Minden (Bobcaygeon Rd, just behind the library)
Please register at www.haliburtonlandtrust.ca as there are limited spaces and craft supplies for this fun workshop. Dress for the weather.
Cost : Admission by donation.
Leader: Wildlife Biologist Irene Heaven, Education Coordinator of Abbey Gardens.

Places for People, Annual Bowl-a-thon

When: Saturday February 4th, 2017, 12:30 p.m.
Where: The Fast Lane, 12281 Hwy. 35, Minden, ON
Funds fund raised will help to provide affordable rental housing for people at risk of homelessness in Haliburton County.
For more information or to register, visit our Bowl-a-thon eventbrite webpage (http://bit.ly/2jyDr7F) or email us at info@placesforpeople.ca

HALIBURTON: Sexual Health Clinic,

When: Wednesday, February 8, 10:30 am to 12:30 pm.
The clinic provides clients with confidential access to cervical screening, low-cost birth control, pregnancy testing and sexual health teaching. Testing and treatment of sexually transmitted infections are also provided. For more information, locations or to make an appointment, call the Health Unit at 1-866-888-4577, ext. 2205.

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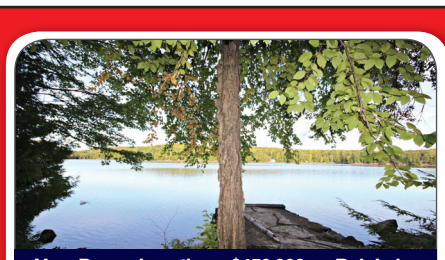

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World Cup race back in Minden

World Cup racing will return to the Minden Wild Water Preserve again this summer and will be the one last shot at impressing the International Olympic Committee with the facilities.

"This will be the last chance to show the world what we can do," Race Committee Chairman Robert Grose told Anson, Hindon and Minden Council last Thursday. It is not likely that Minden will host a World Cup race again in 1990, so this will be the last chance to show off the Preserve to the committee that will choose the site for the 1996 Olympics next year, said Grose.

The city of Toronto is bidding for the honour of hosting the 1996 Games and if it is successful, the Minden Preserve will be the site of the white water canoe and kayak events. In 1992, Canoe slalom will be included in the canoeing program at the Olympic Games in Barcelona.

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1990 is when the bid for Toronto is either accepted or rejected for 1996." Grose said. "If we put a show on for the world and get Toronto's people here, then they can show off the facility in their bid."

The first World Cup circuit was brought to life last summer, with the Minden race being one of seven. "Based on the success of last year's World Cup event, Canada has been selected to host one of the seven events again this year," Grose told council. More than 100 of the world's best paddlers will be competing again in Minden, which means more good exposure to everyone involved in the sport.

Major television coverage of the World Cup circuit is a strong possibility this year. Grose said negotiations with an international sponsor are almost complete and he should know this week if the television proposal will be accepted.

Grose was at the council meeting to inform members of what will be happening at the course this summer and to make sure the usual facilities will be in place. He was asking that the townships provide garbage cans in the park, four portable washrooms, a sign to be placed at the corner of Highway 35 and Horseshoe Lake Road and parking attendants.

"Every time I come before this council I'm crucified or hoorayed, depending on how many parking tickets were issued and how many people came out," Grose commented. On Thursday he was in for a bit of both.

Reeve Ray Moore promised full support. "We're going to be working with you, let me tell you." He said he is excited about this summer's World Cup as well as the future Olympic potential. "You're scaring the pants right off us for a two-day event," he said.

Deputy Reeve Bern Berry then began questioning him about parking. He said the municipality provided three men to police the parking situation last summer and asked if Grose had looked into the possibility of leasing a peice of property up the road to provide more parking. Grose said he had looked into that possibility in the past but had been turned down for various reasons. He said he will consider the option of arranging for parking space close to Minden and providing a shuttle bus to the rapids.

The high school drama club's presentation of Blind Dates poses some tough challenges to both the cast and the students involved in the construction of the set and props. Students are hard at work preparing for this March 3 and 4 performance and last week they had a chance to test out one of the props for the scene on a school bus.

Blind Dates: A slice of teenage life

"It's unbelievable how close to real life this is."

Don Grozelle, who is in charge of promotion for the HHSS Drama Club's production of Blind Dates says he is impressed by author Anna Fuerstenberg's ability to recreate real life teenage situations. "I skimmed through the script," said Grozelle, "and looked at one passage and thought 'That's me.' "

Because the scenes so closely mimic real life, Blind Dates poses a tough challenge to the student actors, says Drama teacher Nancy Robichaud. "They're trying to recreate the illusion of reality." She says they quickly learned it is no easy task to play yourself.

Blind Dates is a series of loosely-bound scenes. The common thread is that each snippet is gleaned from the life of a typical teenager. The students re-enact scenes that could easily have been pulled from their own personal daily experiences at school and home.

Except for this, each of the 25 scenes is unconnected. Robichaud describes the scenes as "slices of teenage life." Each "slice" is a window to their feelings and experiences; Each unveils some of the mys-

(more on page 3)

Ministry cuts back its fire staff

Staffing at the Ministry of Natural Resources fire centre in Haliburton will be cut by six men and there will be more onus placed on municipal fire crews as a result of a province-wide move to improve the cost efficiency of the fire-fighting system.

The ministry is cutting back its staffing by 25 per cent province wide. In the Algonquin District, which includes Haliburton County, it is being cut by 46 per cent, or about 170 men.

Tom Russell, head of the Haliburton fire centre, says there will be nine firefighters this summer where there are normally 15. Instead of having three five-man crews there will be three three-man crews.

Russell will be meeting with the municipal fire chiefs over the next five or six weeks to explain how these changes will affect them. "We will have to rely more on municipalities than in the past. There's no doubt about that." As a result, the municipal fire crews may require more training and equipment related to forest fire suppression, he said.

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